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## School Board To Ask for 4.5 Mill Increase

by D. A. Atkins

Because there's so much talk about the proposed millage transfer for the Romulus School District, and because no one really seems to understand all that talk (or knows what is rumor and what is fact), I had a meeting with the School Superintendent, Dr. Bedell, and Administrator Joel Carr to see if I can get this confusion cleared up, both for the public and for myself.

I have to admit that, at first, I was totally confused, and totally against any sort of funds transfer for any reason because I felt (as I'm sure that many of you do, also) that the whole truth was not being presented to us. Actually, it is very simple, but its complex phrasing has left many perplexed.

I explained to Bedell and Carr that, until the complete truth was presented to the people, a transfer of funds would never be approved. So what is that com-

plete truth? Actually, what it boils down to is a millage increase in the operating fund, and a reduction of millage in the debt fund. Hang on to the paper, and I'll try to explain this to you as it was explained to me.

There are two funds: one, an operating fund, has the money which is used to operate the schools, and the second, a debt fund, is for paying off bond debts that have been incurred over the years. Presently, we have approximately \$1.9 million in excess money in the debt fund, but we are about \$1.5 million short in the operating fund.

According to law, the School System cannot transfer the money from the debt fund into the operating fund, even though there is an excessive amount available, without the approval of the citizens of the community.

The wording of the last two pro-

posals has led everyone to believe there would be no millage increases, even though the public is not quite dumb enough to believe that. So, in a conversation with two Romulus School Board members, Mr. Bales and Mr. Kesner, I asked them, why not tell the people the whole story? They would probably pass this thing if they were told the truth. After all, we all know from past experience that, when issues are put on the ballot, they do not necessarily say what they mean. You know, vote yes because you actually mean no, and dumb stuff like that. The result of that conversation was the meeting with Dr. Bedell and Joel Carr.

My first comment to both gentlemen was, "Don't lie to the people. Tell them the truth now, because it has not been done in the past. The people have been misled. What is this really all

about, and is there, in fact, a millage increase in these proposals?"

The answer was, yes, there is, in fact, a millage increase but, on the other hand, that increase will be offset.

"We normally levy 5.5 mills in the debt fund; for this year, we will levy only one mill. So there's a difference that would not be levied in the debt fund for this one year — a 4.5 mill reduction," said Carr. Bedell picked up from there, saying, "So, the total tax rate last year was 43.65 operating, plus 5.5 debt. The total tax was 49.15 mills last year." He then continued, saying that, under the proposal on the ballot, "The operating will go up 4.5 mills, which is 48.15, but the debt will just be one mill, and the total will still be only 49.15."

My next question was, "Okay, this is supposed to be for one year only; what happens after one year? You know

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## Teamsters and McAnally at Odds

by Beverly McAnally

If you have been able to read the billboard posted by the members of Teamster's Local 214, or if you have been able to get close enough to read the bumper stickers also purchased by the members of Teamster's Local 214, you may be wondering what it is all about.

I wondered myself, until it was explained to me that these veiled threats were aimed at the city council and city administration to frighten them into reopening the existing union contract in order to award undeserved salary hikes to a few discontented members.

As I indicated in my last message to

you, even though the Teamster's Union is being accused of gangsterism, corruption and mishandling of the members money at various levels, I had always enjoyed a good relationship with their officials and felt they had been very responsible in their representation of their members.

I also indicated that I am a strong supporter of groups that honestly represent workers and that I feel that working class people need protection from exploiters. What is occurring in Romulus is that a union that is fighting for its life and reputation is itself being exploited by a few of its members.

The performance of one's job, particularly by those of us in the public sector, city, school, county, state or federal level, is always of particular interest to the public. Since I was elected Mayor in 1983, I have had literally hundreds of complaints about employees who waste or steal time and materials from the city.

Because our employees felt they were historically underpaid in comparison with the job market, some also felt they were entitled to "get even" by awarding themselves special privileges. Because some management people may have felt the same way, they never

required compliance with the various contracts negotiated with the many bargaining units in the City and they closed their eyes to the abuses.

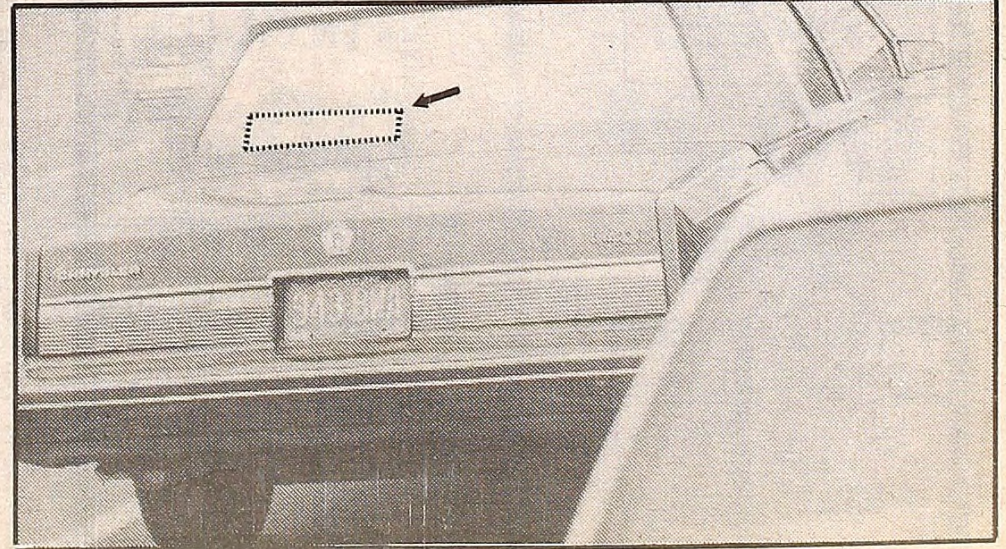
As a result, employees developed bad work habits and even worse attitudes about the city, the government and, in my opinion, about themselves.

Upon becoming Mayor, one of the first things which I undertook to accomplish was a correction of the pay scales for all the employees of the city. With the cooperation of the City Council, we contracted for a wage and salary study to be conducted by the Civil Ser-

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Billboard paid for by Teamsters — Wayne Road near I-94



Dotted area and arrow show location of union sticker on this car.



# Senior Housing Money Approved by HUD

by Dennis Oakes, Director, Community & Economic Development Department

The City of Romulus will have 65 additional senior citizen apartments in the near future, according to an announcement from Mayor Beverly McAnally and Congressman William Ford. The City and the project's non-profit sponsor, Cooperative Services, Incorporated, received notice last Thursday of an award from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for the project.

The project is a major accomplishment for the City and the developer, having been told by HUD several months ago that funds for senior housing were very scarce, due to severe cutbacks by the Reagan administration. Romulus received a commitment for the 65 units, about one-third of the total senior housing development funds announced for the Detroit HUD office. The developer will receive a mortgage loan of almost \$2 million, in addition to a grant of over \$400,000 that will be used to subsidize the rents.

A site for the housing has been optioned by the city and the developer. The 2.8 acre parcel is located at the southwest corner of Wayne Road and Goddard Road, west of City Hall. The preliminary plan prepared by the architect calls for a two story building, fronting on Wayne Road. Efficiency apartments and one-bedroom apartments will be available.

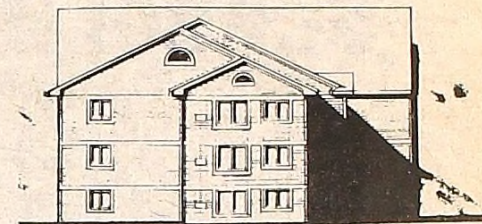
During a trip to Washington last spring, Mayor McAnally, Councilmen Pennington, Raspberry, and Wadsworth and Community Development Director Oakes met with the HUD Director of Senior Housing to discuss the project. They were told that funds were very scarce and that the competition was going to be very tough. However, HUD

said that willingness by the community to financially support the project would enhance its chances for success. Council later approved helping Cooperative Services with purchase of the site.

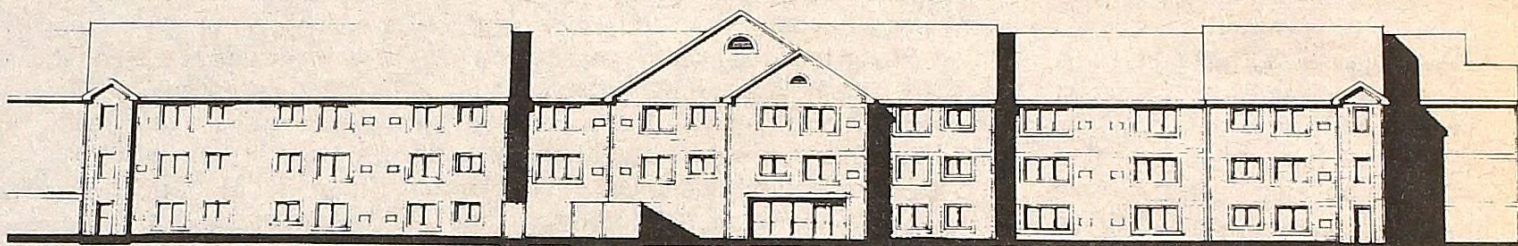
Rents expected to be charged will be affordable, based on income. Rental rates will be determined in the next few months as the finances of the project are negotiated with HUD. Construction is expected within 12 to 18 months, with apartments available for occupancy within one year after construction is started.

Cooperative Services, Incorporated, the project sponsor and developer, is a major leader in the field of senior housing. CSI operates over 20 developments nationwide.

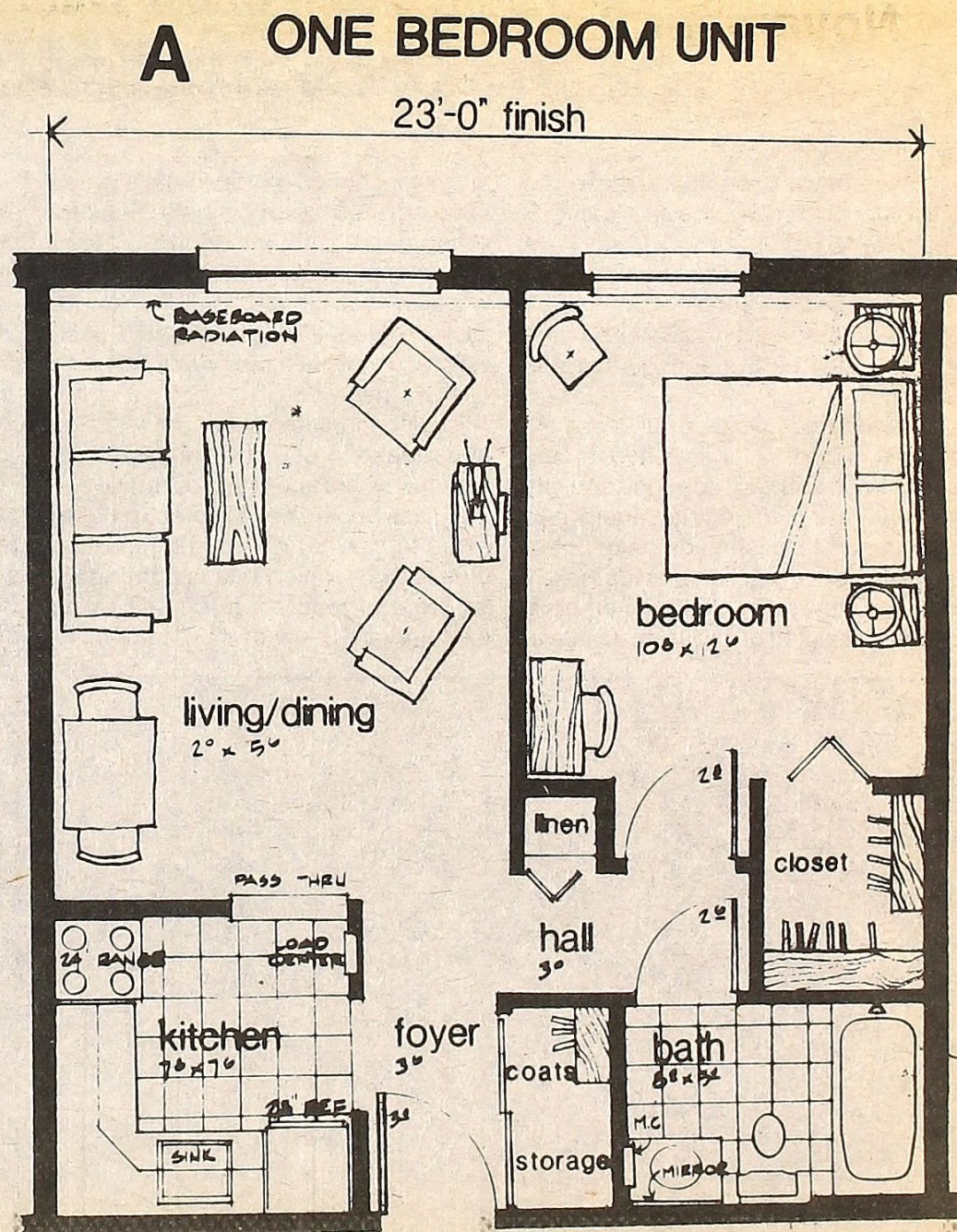
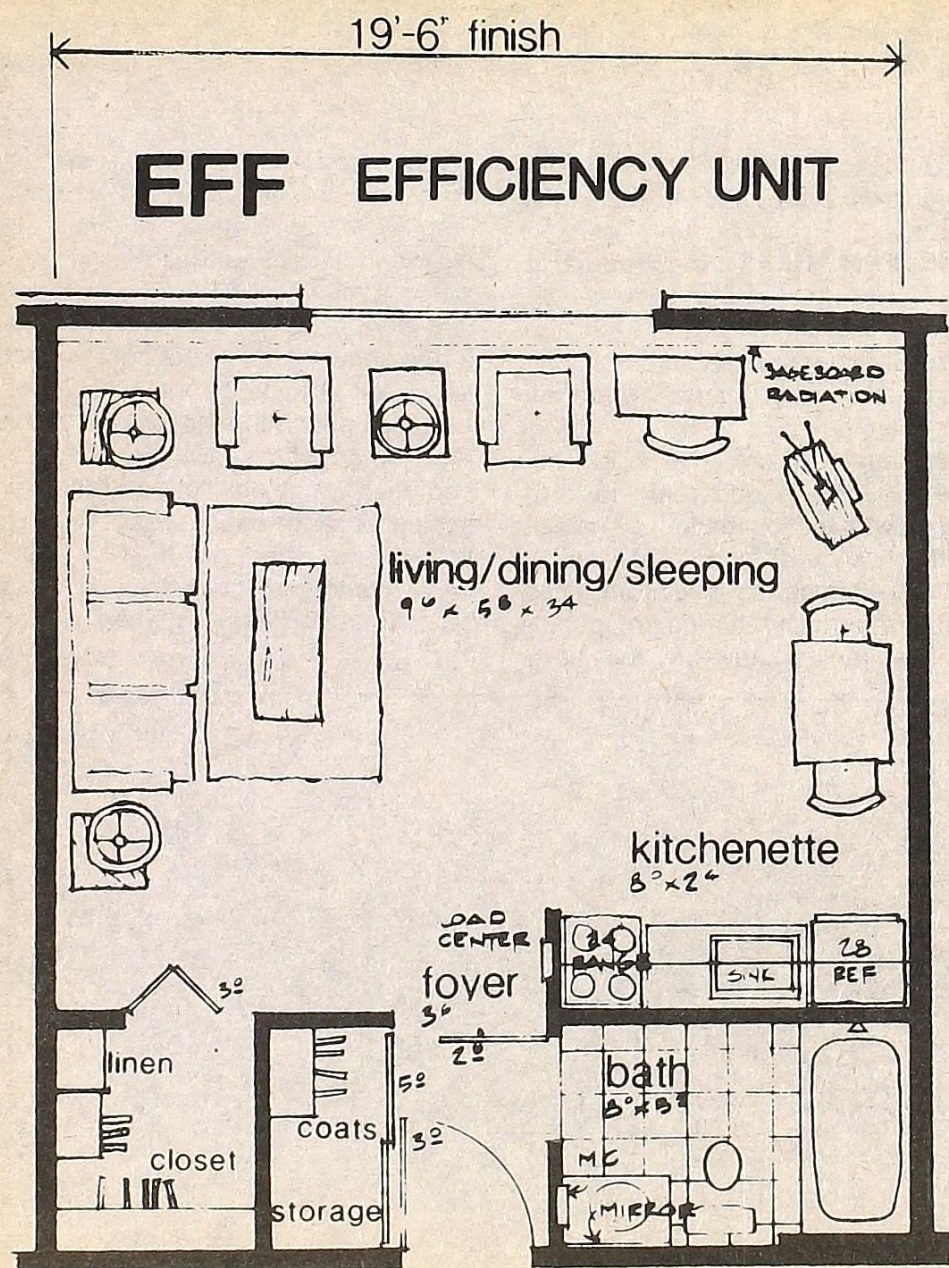
The Mayor attributed the success of the project to the city's lobbying endeavors in Washington, the city's favorable relationship with Congressman Ford's office and his efforts on behalf of the project and the excellent track record of Cooperative Services. □



SIDE ELEVATION



Artist's conception of proposed Senior housing on Wayne Road at Goddard





## Milt Mack Reacts

Mr. Russell A. Gronevelt, P.E.  
Director, Assistant CEO  
Department of Public Service  
415 Clifford Street  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Mr. Gronevelt:

I have been contacted by elected officials from the City of Romulus, the Romulus News and concerned citizens about a flooding problem north and south of Eureka Road, between Wayne and Wahrman roads.

My Legislative Aide, Mr. Jerry Higgs has observed the area and by checking drainage maps found that there is a combination of drains (Carter, Craine, Frank & Poet, and Zink Creek), road ditches along Eureka and Wayne roads and run-off from the Airport contributing to the flooding.

I would like to request a meeting involving the departments of Drains, Roads and the Airport to discuss possible solutions for this flooding.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
Milton Mack

Wayne County Commissioner  
District 11 □

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## Three Cheers for Mike

by Randy Gear, Romulus City Council member

On Monday, October 3, at 4 p.m., the Democratic Presidential hopeful, Michael Dukakis, paid a brief visit to our city.

His plane landed at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, in front of the Butler Aviation terminal, and many private citizens, local politicians, and union groups were on hand to greet Dukakis.

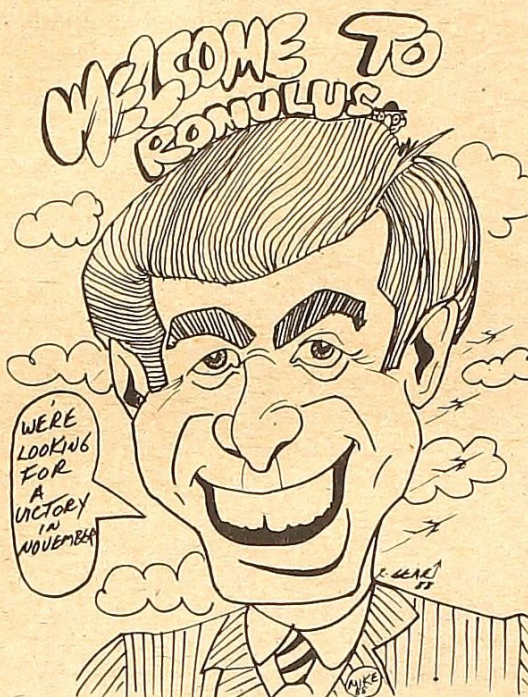
After he landed, Dukakis gave an interview to the national press corps, and then walked toward us, shaking hands and greeting everyone. It was a memorable day for all of us.

His departure took him north up Middle Belt and into the City of Dearborn Heights, where he paid a visit.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pat and Walt Talmadge of Congressman Bill Ford's office for asking me to be part of the Dukakis

Reception Committee.

Remember, citizens of Romulus, let's all work together to get the vote out in November. □



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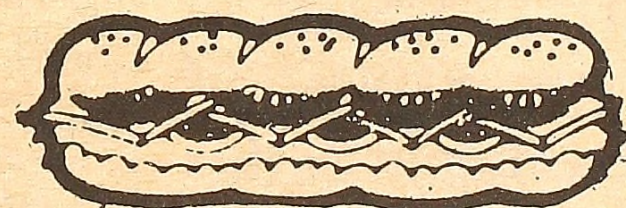
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Police Chief Wilmoth passed along the following letter, saying that it was, "Nice to receive a positive letter, and I am quite sure the officer (M. Giroux, #32) appreciated being recognized for his efforts."

Dear Chief Wilmoth,

On Sunday, September 25, 1988 at 7:45ish AM after spending a night in terror (unknown banging on my front door, staying up all night with lights on, pacing the floor) waiting for daylight to check out what the heck is this frightening noise at my front door, much to my delight/dismay I discovered it was a cat with its head stuck in a dog-food can.

As much as I care for animals I was to panicked to be of any help to the cat, I needed assistance from someone with intestinal fortitude and compassion. I've only lived in this neighborhood one week and do not know any of my neighbors. My relatives live in Canton and Wayne, so it was at that time I decided to ask for your departments assistance.

Much to my delight a very friendly Officer looked at the situation and proceeded with tender loving care to remove the stubborn can from the cats head. Whereupon the happy cat was last seen scurrying across the street with only one look back.

Chief Wilmoth, my letter is to let you know how appreciative I am for your departments response to my call. I neglected to get the officers name, however, I did get a car number, patrol car #21, and wish you would thank him for me for this kindness that was above and beyond the call of duty.

Thank You,  
Marilyn Masters □

## City Attorney Replies to Letter

Dear Mr. Atkins:

Please be advised that I am the Labor Attorney for the Romulus Police Department, and I wish to respond to the letter written by Mr. Timothy O'Neil which was published in your paper, on September 21, 1988. Mr. O'Neil's reference to the ten hour work day, a matter which has long since been put to rest, in the Romulus Police Department, is somewhat bewildering to Mayor McAnally and Chief Wilmoth. When Chief Wilmoth determined that the ten hour work day was not cost effective, and in fact was costing the City a great deal of money in overtime, holiday pay and shift premium, he, pursuant to a Memorandum of Agreement (copy attached), ceased the ten hour work day schedule and put the employees back on a normal eight hour work day schedule as called for by the Labor Contract.

When Chief Wilmoth put the Officers back on the eight hour work day schedule, which is called for in the

Labor Agreement, the Union filed an Unfair Labor Practice charge with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission. An Administrative Law Judge with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission unanimously upheld the Chief's actions finding that he did not commit an Unfair Labor Practice when reinstituting the eight hour work day.

At the same time, the Union had its' Unfair Labor Practice charge pending before the Employment Relations Commission, the City and the Union were engaged in collective bargaining on a new contract. At the bargaining table, the Union demanded that the ten hour work day be reinstituted and the parties being unable to come to an agreement, on that issue submitted it to binding arbitration under the Police and Fire Arbitration Act. The arbitrators, unanimously rules that the standard eight hour work day should continue and refuse to award the Union their demand for the reinstitution of the ten hour work day.

After the Union lost their appeal to the Employment Relations Commission and before the Arbitration Panel, the City was under the impression that this matter was placed to rest once and for all. Apparently, this is not the case. The Union, for their own nefarious reasons has decided to resurrect the ten hour work day and is seeking to gain public support for the position rather than using the avenue provided by law, that being the Collective Bargaining process. The City takes the position that the Union and its leadership are not acting in a responsible manner in trying to place their contract demands before the public by way of letters to the Editor.

If Mr. O'Neil is so concerned for the effective operation of the Police Department, in providing law enforcement services to the citizens of this City; he along with the other 30 members of the Department should move into the City and become part of the political process of becoming registered voters and taxpayers.

I hope the above information helps to clear the air as it relates to the Union's insistence upon the reinstitution of the ten hour work day after they have lost the battle in all forums.

The bottom line is that the ten hour work day does not work to the benefit of the citizens, the Police Department, nor is it cost effective in providing law enforcement services to the City. I remain

Very truly yours,  
Jamil Akhtar □

## Break-in Attempt Foiled

by D. A. Atkins

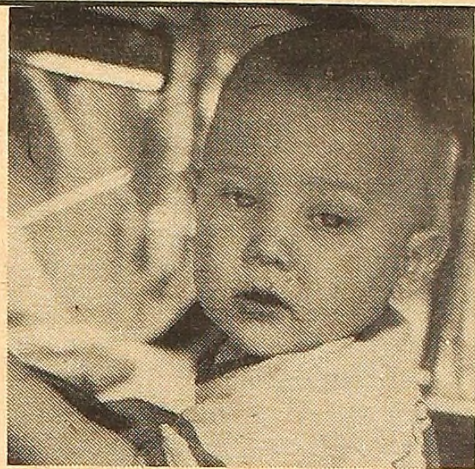
Thieves made a vain attempt to gain entry to the Romulus Auto Supply store last week.

It seems that the would-be burglars went around to the back of the store and cut the telephone lines, evidently believing them to be the alarm wires. They then went around to the front of the store and broke two windows to

gain entry. As soon as the glass broke, the alarm sounded, which must have scared them off.

Ron Brugger, the owner of the Auto Supply, has offered a reward for information leading to the arrest of the people involved in the break-in attempt. If you have any information concerning this matter, please call the Romulus Police Department. □

## What Is More Precious Than A Two-Year-Old Girl? My Two-Year-Old Grandson!



Happy Birthday To Christopher Kreutzer With Love From The Whole Family

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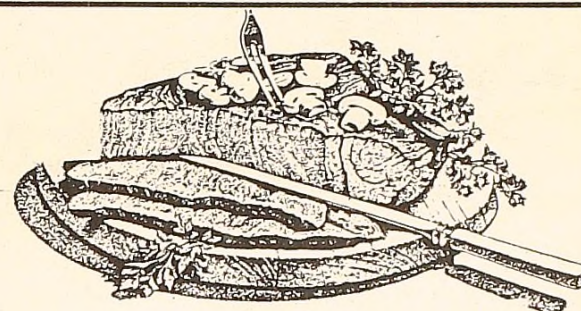


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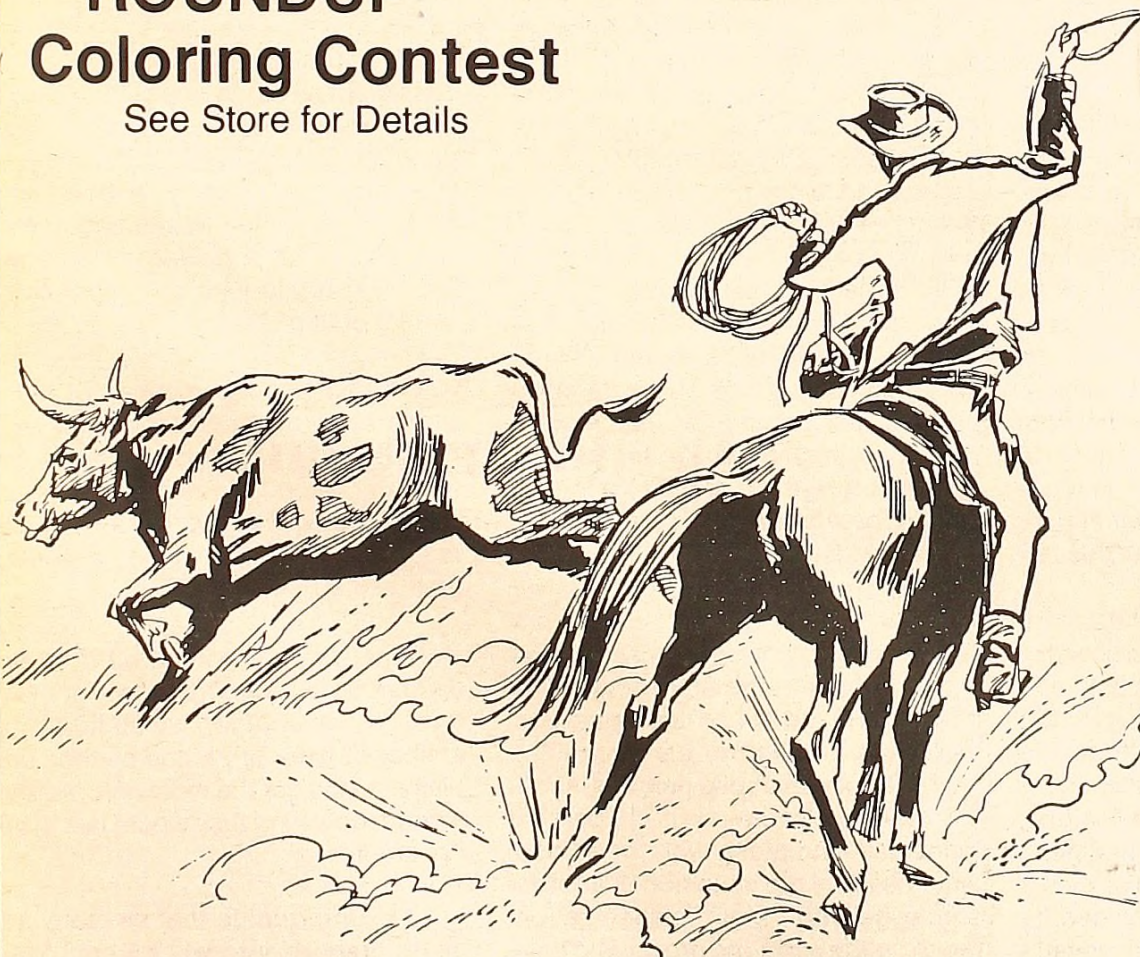
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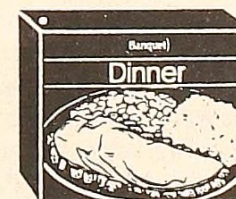


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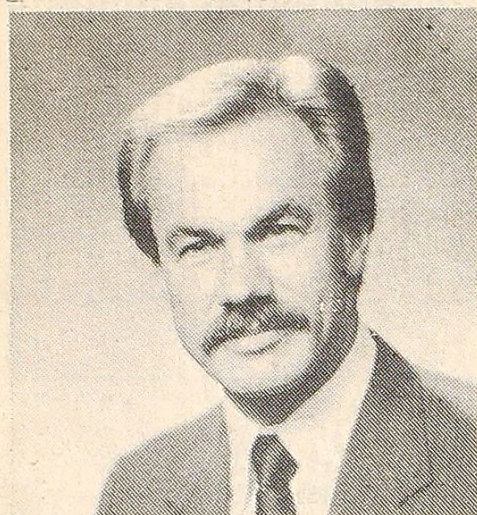
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# KOSTEVA'S REPORT



James Kosteva, State Representative, 37th District

## Medical Waste Strike Force Established

State health, environmental, and law-enforcement officials are investigating the apparent illegal dumping of potentially hazardous medical wastes in Michigan and in Great Lakes waters. A strike force was formed after medical debris — including syringes, surgical gloves, and drug containers — recently washed ashore on Lake Michigan beaches. House lawmakers are developing legislation that would put tougher new regulations on the disposal of hazardous medical wastes and increase penalties for illegal dumping.

## Legislative Action To Increase Voter Registration

In order to encourage more people to vote, the House has approved legislation that would streamline the voter registration process. The bill would authorize the use of modern computer technology that would allow potential voters to register at convenient locations in or outside of their home voting districts. This would facilitate more community voter registration drives at public forums, educational events, and popular entertainments.

## DNR Crafting Harbor Development Guidelines

The State's Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is developing guidelines for the Harbor Development Program, created by the Legislature earlier this year. Topping about \$4.8 million a year raised through sales taxes on used boats and boat-motors, the State will purchase property that could be transformed into safe harbors or boat docking facilities on the Great Lakes and major inland waterways. After making necessary capital improvements, the State will lease the sites to private developers for marina construction and long-term operation. DNR officials have scheduled informational public hearings on the program in several areas in the coming weeks.

## New State Law Creates Additional Judgeships

In order to clear overcrowded court calendars and make the judicial system more responsive throughout the State, the Legislature has created seven new

positions for Circuit Court judges and eight new District Court judgeships. Michigan Circuit Courts generally have jurisdiction over felony criminal trials and major civil litigations. District Court judges preside over misdemeanor trials, civil lawsuits involving claims of \$10,000 or less, and preliminary examinations of felony suspects.

## New Office for Minority Health

The State's new Office of Minority Health will advise and assist public health officials, lawmakers, administrators, and private individuals and groups addressing the special health problems faced by members of Michigan's minority groups. A recently published study by State health officials reveals a substantial gap between the health status of Michigan's majority population and Black, Hispanic, and other minority groups.

## Housing Legislation Introduced

The House will consider legislation to make adequate and affordable housing available to more Michigan residents. The core of the bill package is the proposed Michigan Housing Policy Commission, which would evaluate the availability of affordable housing for low-income individuals and families, persons with handicaps, and other special-need groups, and recommend specific government action to increase the housing for these people. Proponents say the legislation will promote cooperative efforts to preserve housing opportunities that currently exist and to open the housing market to people who are currently excluded.

## Arts Grants Awarded

The Michigan Council for the Arts (MCA) has awarded more than 400 grants to individual artists and arts organizations across the State. The awards range from \$200 for a theatrical performance in an elementary school up to \$17,896 for arts education classes and other school programs. These MCA grants, totalling more than \$11 million, are intended to increase financial support and public awareness of the arts and to make artistic experiences more accessible to the people of Michigan.

## Commission To Study Detroit-Chicago High-Speed Rail Link

A new State law establishes an interstate commission to aid the development of a high-speed rail link between Detroit and Chicago. The commission will evaluate private-sector proposals and recommend the most appropriate proposal to the governors of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. The commission will also recommend financial aid or incentives that could be provided by each state and by the Federal government for the rail project.

## Wildlife Grant Proposals Accepted

Individuals and groups involved in projects aimed at benefitting Michigan's protected birds, animals, and plants have until December 1 to apply

for grants up to \$4,000 from the Non-game Wildlife Fund. Persons interested in the grants, which are funded through a voluntary check-off on State tax returns, should contact the Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Division, Box 30180, Lansing, 48909.

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## MAYOR VS. UNION

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vice Commission. A committee of employees, union representatives, management representatives and department heads were selected to be the steering committee for the study. In the interim, while the study was being conducted, we settled a three year contract that awarded 11 percent increases to all Teamster employees.

In conducting the study, every employee of the city was asked by his or her department head to complete a questionnaire describing the functions he or she performed in carrying out their duties. The department head reviewed the description written by the employee and verified the information.

Based upon that information provided by the employee and verified by the department head, the Civil Service Commission assigned a numerical weighting that provided a scoring mechanism to establish the appropriate salary. Finally, and for the first time in the city's history, employee wages were to be awarded on the basis of job responsibility rather than personality.

Additionally, classifications were grouped to reduce the enormous number of classifications that existed for persons performing the same work. And, these became the foundation for our dealing with all of our employee's wages, both union and non union.

In the settlement of the Teamster's contract, which was ratified during October of 1987, all 84 Teamster employees were granted increases, including those whom the study showed to be overpaid and not deserving increases for the duration of the contract (3 years). However, those persons, about a dozen or so, were given 2½ percent increases, and along with four others who resented the inclusion of another employee into "their" classification, make up the agitating group who have railed against the contract and have threatened the already beleaguered Teamster's Union with decertification if their greedy demands were not met.

Because of their continual complaint and harassment, the other mem-

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bers seem willing to risk their generous increases to placate them. If so, then perhaps something can be worked out to make adjustments within the confines of allotted amounts. The financial facts of life are, that with the 17 percent average increase that the city has given, it has reached the maximum it can give in wages and benefits. And, if funds are allocated to these overpaid employees, they will have to come from the "pot" of money already distributed among all the other union members.

The city goes into the 1989-90 budget year with marginal fund balance and will have to watch its expenditures closely to maintain its low tax rate level and still provide services to the taxpayers.

The city has been fair and generous to its employees; the benefit package accumulated through the years, is outstanding. City employees, after one year of employment, receive 34 paid days off each year, their health and dental insurance is 100% paid, and the wages are comparable with any other community of like size.

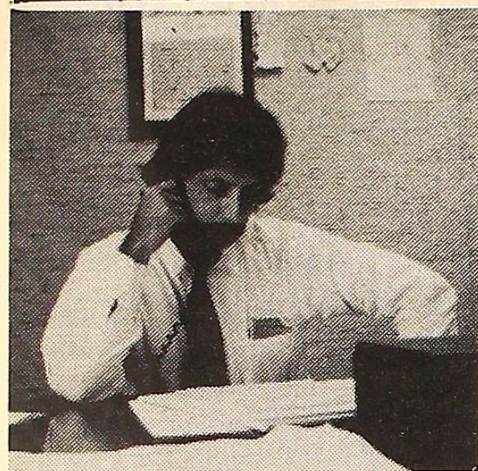
All I am asking, in behalf of those who are paying the bill, the taxpayers, is that we be given a honest days work for a fair wage paid and that the malcontents stop wasting the union's and the city's time and money pursuing their selfish interests.

Whether they will admit it or not, because our union members are very loyal to one another, we all know the caliber of work produced by the complainers, and, for the most part, we also wonder how long they would last in the private sector.

It is unfortunate that so many are being dragged into what amounts to being a political brawl instigated by so few. The majority of city employees are conscientious workers who would like to feel good about the job they do, but they are being misled by the ones that don't or can't perform as well. □



## It's The Law



have custody.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer your question in this paper's next issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

**Q.** Can I receive Friend of the Court assistance in order to collect child support?

**A.** The Friend of the Court will provide relatively fast relief, at no cost, to enforce payment of child support. However, if you are attempting to enforce payment of unpaid medical bills or mortgage payments, the Friend of the Court will refer you to an attorney.

**Q.** May a child decide which parent he/she would like to live with in a divorce case?

**A.** The parental preference of a child may be considered where the court deems the child to be of sufficient age to express a preference. That preference, however, does not automatically determine which parent will

## Biblions

The Romulus Public Library's Biblions Program is for young people 11 to 14 years of age who enjoy reading, participating in volunteer projects for the Library, planning puppet shows, helping with holiday programs, and much more. The program meets every other Thursday, beginning October 20, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Romulus Public Library, which is located at 11121 Wayne Road near City Hall. □

## Roast Beef Dinner

The Community United Methodist Church will have a Roast Beef Dinner on October 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Church, which is located at 11160 Olive (at the corner of Olive and Bibbins). The cost for adults is \$5. □

## HEALTH CARE SERVICES

### AMBULANCE SERVICE

|                                     |                    |          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Community Emergency Medical Service | 22755 Heslip, Novi | 292-3465 |
| FOR EMERGENCY CALL                  |                    | 941-1111 |

### CLINICS

|                                   |                            |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Oakwood-Belleville Medical Clinic | 19130 Sumpster, Belleville | 699-2094 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|

### DENTISTS

|                            |                         |          |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Rhonda J. Hennessy, D.D.S. | 37211 Goddard           | 941-0343 |
| K. Sata, D.D.S.            | 10000 S. Wayne Road     | 942-0560 |
| Ronald Sierota, D.D.S.     | 13727 Huron River Drive | 941-0010 |

### FAMILY PLANNING

|                           |                     |          |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Northland Family Planning | 10000 S. Wayne Road | 941-1810 |
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### HOSPITALS

|                         |                         |          |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Annapolis Hospital      | 33155 Annapolis, Wayne  | 467-4000 |
| Heritage Hospital       | 24775 Haig, Taylor      | 295-5207 |
| Westland Medical Center | 2345 Merriman, Westland | 467-2300 |

### MEDICAL DOCTORS

|                                 |                         |          |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Forrest E. Chapman, M.D.        | 36920 Goddard           | 941-2777 |
| Rose Ibrahim, M.D., P.C.        | 13739 Huron River Drive | 941-0895 |
| Villamin & Villamin, M.D., P.C. | 9231 S. Wayne Road      | 942-1650 |

### OSTEOPATHIC DOCTORS

|                         |                         |          |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Everingham Clinic, P.C. | 12100 Huron River Drive | 941-1070 |
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### REFERRAL SERVICE

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Heritage Hospital Referral Service | 1-800-372-6094 |
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### SUPPORT SERVICES

|                                |                             |          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Cornerstone Counseling Service | 397 Main Street, Belleville | 697-7880 |
| Hospice Support Service        | 6701 Harrison, Garden City  | 522-4244 |

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# SCHOOL SPORTS 'N' NEWS

## Schedule Change

According to Mr. Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools' Athletic Director, all of the Junior Varsity Football Team's remaining home games have been re-scheduled, and will be played at 7 p.m. instead of 5 p.m.

The games had been moved to the earlier time when one of the light poles on the football field fell, but Coleman says that the field is still sufficiently bright for later-evening games, and that the 7 p.m. starting time will make it more convenient for parents and other fans to attend. □

## From the A.D.

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools' Athletic Director

On November 8, a critical vote will be cast by the people of Romulus that will affect our athletic program for the next few years. If the millage transfer fails again, it will be necessary to eliminate athletics, beginning in the Spring Season. This not a threat, it is a reality.

I sat on a committee to look at our financial situation and, when all was said and explained over and over again, having looked at all our options for the future of this district, it was apparent to me and the others on this committee that our only option was to cut a program that is essential to the total development of our young people, and that is critical for a positive atmosphere in our buildings.

Having no choice, I voted to eliminate athletics, and I did so knowing the devastation it caused our program back in 1977. It took three years to rebuild our programs to their original form, and six years to get athletics going full-time in the Junior High School again.

I could talk about lost scholarships,

leadership characteristics, pride, recognition, and many other aspects of a young person's life that come from involvement in athletics, but some people will just say, "Look, it is only a few, 400 out of 1,500, who participate."

Well, I don't believe that is true. Come to the Homecoming Game in two weeks. Go to the Dance. Go to the Float Meetings. Come to our Pep Assemblies. Come and see a Girls' Basketball game, or a Cross Country meet, or one of our Football games, and then tell me that only 400 are participating. The band, the cheerleaders, and the fans are all participants in these events, and they, too, will be cheated.

Morale is really high at the High School and the Junior High — maybe at the best it's been in a number of years. The students are super and deserve a total program, and I would hate to see their extra-curricular programs dissolved.

As a resident of Romulus, I have heard all of the reasons to vote against this very simple transfer of funds from one account to another. Amazingly, I have not heard *one* that outweighs the damage that will be done to our schools, our community, and our property values if our schools become sub-par to others in this area.

As an Athletic Director, I spend a lot of time in other schools, and I am aware of their programs and behavioral problems. Our athletes, total education programs, administration, and our student body are equal to almost all, and are far superior to most. Too many people criticize without having all of the information. I am not saying that we do not have areas in which we could improve, but this is definitely an educational system in which this community should be very

proud. Many schools visit to see our programs in action so that they can try to begin a similar program in their own communities.

I just hope that, between now and November 8, all of the people of Romulus make the effort to gather factual information about the future of our schools, and the devastating effect that a 'no' vote will have on our programs and community.

Parents or friends of athletes in Romulus who want more information are encouraged to call me at 941-3414 about this situation. I hope that you will support our effort to keep this valuable program intact at the High School and

Junior High. Without athletics and other extra-curricular activities, there is no doubt that our students will be getting short-changed on their total development. Thank you. □

## Fall Sports Banquets Set

Our Fall Sports Banquets have been set for Monday, November 28, and Wednesday, November 30, in the High School cafeteria.

"This is a change from our calendar dates as printed because of the District Girls' Basketball Tournament that we will be hosting on November 18, 21, and 23," stated Romulus Schools' Athletic Director Fred Coleman. "I want to let

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## ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE — FALL 1988

### Varsity Football

| DAY | DATE    | OPPONENT           | PLACE | TIME |
|-----|---------|--------------------|-------|------|
| F   | Oct. 7  | Ann Arbor Huron    | Away  | 7:30 |
| F   | Oct. 14 | Milan (Homecoming) | Home  | 7:30 |
| F   | Oct. 21 | Willow Run         | Away  | 7:30 |
| F   | Oct. 28 | Belleville         | Away  | 7:30 |

Head Coach: Norbert Glover

Assistant Coaches: Bill Barnes, Jim Carlisle, Glen Free, Duayne Harper, Dan Stearn

### Junior Varsity Football

| DAY | DATE    | OPPONENT        | PLACE | TIME |
|-----|---------|-----------------|-------|------|
| Th  | Oct. 6  | Ann Arbor Huron | Home  | 7:00 |
| Th  | Oct. 13 | Milan           | Away  | 7:00 |
| Th  | Oct. 20 | Willow Run      | Home  | 7:00 |
| Th  | Oct. 27 | Belleville      | Home  | 7:00 |

### Cross Country

| DAY | DATE    | OPPONENT                      | PLACE | TIME |
|-----|---------|-------------------------------|-------|------|
| Tu  | Oct. 11 | Taylor Truman/Taylor Center   | Away  | 4:00 |
| Tu  | Oct. 18 | Melvindale                    | Away  | 4:00 |
| Th  | Oct. 20 | South Central Conference Meet | Ypsi. | TBA  |
| Sa  | Oct. 29 | Regionals                     | TBA   | TBA  |

Head Coach: Dan Henry

### Girls' Basketball

| DAY | DATE    | OPPONENT            | PLACE | TIME |
|-----|---------|---------------------|-------|------|
| Th  | Oct. 6  | Ann Arbor Pioneer   | Away  | 5:30 |
| Tu  | Oct. 11 | Garden City         | Home  | 5:30 |
| Th  | Oct. 13 | Ypsilanti           | Home  | 5:30 |
| Tu  | Oct. 18 | Taylor Baptist Park | Home  | 5:30 |
| Th  | Oct. 20 | Adrian              | Home  | 5:30 |
| Tu  | Oct. 25 | Belleville          | Home  | 5:30 |
| F   | Oct. 28 | Essex               | Away  | 4:00 |
| Th  | Nov. 3  | Ann Arbor Huron     | Away  | 5:30 |
| F   | Nov. 4  | Essex               | Home  | 4:00 |
| Tu  | Nov. 8  | Ann Arbor Pioneer   | Home  | 5:30 |
| Th  | Nov. 10 | Ypsilanti           | Away  | 5:30 |
| Tu  | Nov. 15 | Highland Park       | Away  | 4:00 |

Head Coach: Ron Bayes; Assistant Coach: Julie Price

### Golf

| DAY | DATE    | OPPONENT                               | PLACE   | TIME |
|-----|---------|--|---------|------|
| Th  | Oct. 6  | Garden City/John Glenn (Fellows Creek) | Away    | 3:00 |
| M   | Oct. 10 | South Central Conference Meet          | Huron   | TBA  |
| F   | Oct. 14 | Regionals                              | Bedford | TBA  |
| Sa  | Oct. 15 | Regionals (Continued)                  | Bedford | TBA  |

Head Coach: Bill Knight

## ROMULUS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE — FALL 1988

### Football

| DAY | DATE    | OPPONENT                 | PLACE | TIME |
|-----|---------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| W   | Oct. 5  | Erie-Mason 7&8 (2 games) | Home  | 4:00 |
| W   | Oct. 12 | Redford Pierce           | Home  | 4:00 |
| W   | Oct. 19 | Willow Run               | Away  | 4:00 |
| W   | Oct. 26 | Monroe Cantrick          | Home  | 4:00 |

Coaches: Don Foley, Tom Williams

### Girls' Basketball

| DAY | DATE    | OPPONENT                   | PLACE | TIME |
|-----|---------|----------------------------|-------|------|
| Th  | Oct. 6  | Garden City                | Home  | 3:30 |
| Tu  | Oct. 11 | Ypsilanti-West             | Away  |      |
| Th  | Oct. 13 | Hilbert                    | Home  | 3:30 |
| Tu  | Oct. 18 | Southfield Christian (7&8) | Away  | 4:15 |
| Th  | Oct. 20 | Redford Pierce             | Away  | 3:30 |
| Tu  | Oct. 25 | Riverside                  | Home  | 3:30 |
| Th  | Oct. 27 | Ypsilanti-East             | Home  | 3:30 |
| Tu  | Nov. 1  | Garden City                | Away  |      |
| Th  | Nov. 3  | Ypsilanti-West             | Home  | 3:30 |

Coach: Bill Baum



# SCHOOL SPORTS 'N' NEWS

parents know now so they can make plans to be there, if possible."

A local caterer will be providing the meal for athletes and parents at 6 p.m., with awards presentations at 7 p.m.

"Because of the large number of athletes who participate in our programs, it is necessary to have two separate banquets," added Coleman, "so we are inviting the Varsity and Junior Varsity Football Teams, along with their parents, on Wednesday, November 30, and the Cross Country, Girls' Basketball, Golf, and Cheerleading programs on Monday, November 28.

Tickets for these events can be obtained from Mr. Coleman for \$6, beginning October 24. Questions should be directed to 941-3414. □

## Cross Country

by Jennifer Daniel

The Romulus Cross Country teams recently ran against Southgate, from whom they took two victories. Both the boys and girls teams ran great, with Chris Chambers, Tim Gondek, Ricky Liberty, and Izell Watkins all finishing on top.

Their next meet was disappointing for the teams, as they ran against their League rivals, Ann Arbor Huron, and lost.

In the teams' last meet for the week, they hosted both Belleville and Ypsi-Lincoln. Once again, Chris Chambers, Tim Gondek, Ricky Liberty, Juan Rivera, and Izell Watkins all ran good times for the boys, and Yvette Mason, Dasha Ray, Susie Rocha, and Lisa Roy had good times for the girls — but neither team had enough for the win.

Coach Dan Henry is proud of his teams, and says, "They are improving their times greatly."

The Romulus Cross Country teams will be competing at Papp Park in Taylor against Taylor Center and Taylor Truman on October 11. Come and give them your support. □

## Varsity Basketball

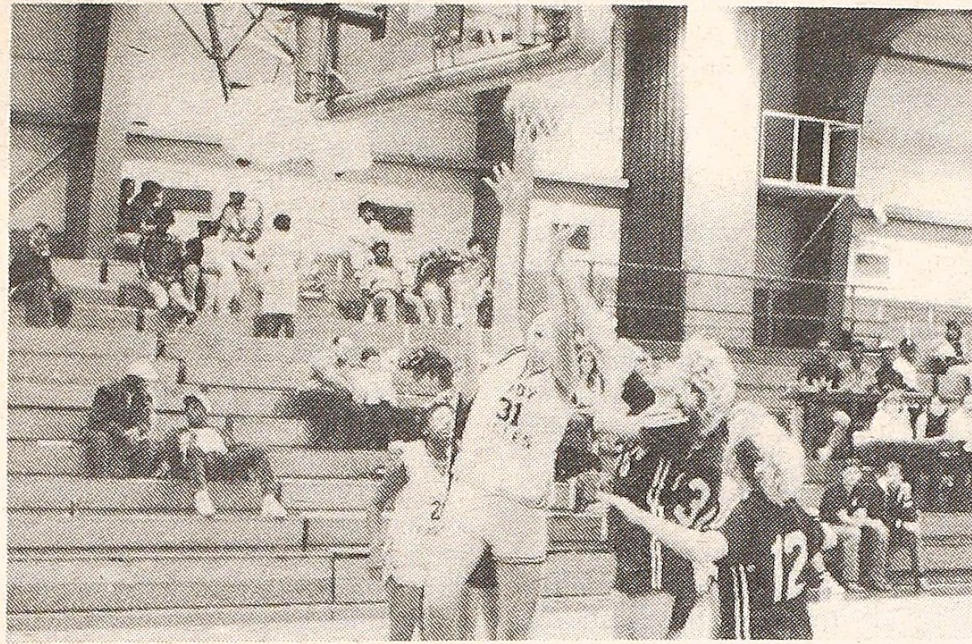
by Laurie Berlinn

The Lady Eagle basketball team has been struggling, but has compiled a couple of wins along with some tough losses.

With great teamwork, the Eagles had a chance to beat Milan but, with a couple of bad calls and a lot of fouls, the Ladies couldn't come out with a win.

By putting together teamwork and intensity, the Eagles got another win against Erie Mason. Laurie Berlinn led all players with 18 points and 19 rebounds, while Jennifer Daniel followed closely behind with 14 points and 10 assists.

In a game against League rival Ann Arbor Huron, the Eagles suffered a tough loss by losing in overtime, 47-43. At the end of regulation time, it was tied at 38 all, but, after a couple quick baskets by Ann Arbor, the Eagles could not come back in front.



Having a good game were Laurie Berlinn, with 18 points and 14 rebounds; Jennifer Daniel, who had 10 points and seven assists; and Sue Molenda, with eight points and seven rebounds. □

## Junior Varsity Basketball

by Jennifer Daniel

The 1988 J.V. Lady Eagles Basketball Team began this year's season in its own invitational. Coming out strong against Wayne, the Eagles had an easy win with a final score of 56-8. In the second day of the tournament, the Eagles competed against a tough Grosse Ile for first place, but fell just short of the win, capturing second place.

The Ladies' first game on the road was a success with a defeat over Ypsi-Lincoln, but their second road game, in which they competed against Adrian in their first South Central Conference game, ended in disappointment. Since then, the Eagles have come back to win three in a row, beating Milan and Erie Mason, and evening their S.C.C. record to 1-1 in their game against Ann Arbor Huron.

Coach Julie Price is proud of the play of her returning girls, Hattie Forbes, Angie Hopewell, Kim Hopewell, Angie Slawinski, and Kelly Tessin, and also has received much help from freshmen Danielle Blackman, Carmita Brown, Tonya Davis, and Andrea Young, who have been improving greatly with each contest.

"The team's morale is high, we're strong believers in working hard and competing hard, and we respect each other as teammates as well as fellow students," said Coach Price.

With a last-year record of 15-6, and a conference record of 4-4, Coach Price is looking forward to a season at least as good, if not better. She would especially like to improve the team's Conference record, as she believes that the team can place well in the League this year.

With the girls just getting started, their record is now five wins and two losses, with an S.C.C. record of 1-1.

Though the Ladies have had a great start, Coach Price still feels that they are lacking the support of the fans, so why not come out and cheer our Lady Eagles on! □

## Golf

by Laurie Berlinn

Things are looking really bright for the Romulus Golf Team, which is composed of mostly tenth and eleventh graders.

Although they have suffered some close losses, they are learning what competition is and what makes a good golf team.

Within the last two weeks, the Eagles have lost close matches to Ann Arbor Huron (four strokes), Belleville (one stroke), Temperance Bedford (two strokes), and Ypsi-Lincoln (two strokes).

At the beginning of the season, the margins of defeat were at 10-15 but, through hard work and a lot of practice, that margin has declined drastically.

Getting in some good rounds are sophomores Eddie Tank and Chris Vavro (40-42) and Ben Good (mid-forties). Juniors Bob Darocha and Eddie King are in the mid-forties, and freshman Tim Howell is about to break into the forties.

The Junior Varsity Team has compiled a 5-1 record to the Varsity team's 3-3 record.

Good luck to all in the rest of the season! □

## Varsity Football vs. Bedford

by Laurie Berlinn

The Eagles football team has been struggling to get a win, and had an even harder time playing against Bedford on September 23.

The defense was great, but a few bad calls by the officials at the end of the game put the game out of sight for the Eagles.

Helping with the defense were Rick Champagne, Tim Kosikowski, Scott Murawski, and Thom Patterson, and Virgil Davis, Ricardo Donald, Guam Lee, and Malcolm Rachal also made

key tackles.

"The defense was again outstanding," said Coach Norbert Glover, "but we just couldn't get our offense on track. When we did move the ball, it seemed a flag would move us back and kill our drive. I can't say that the referees beat us in the second half; we played out of control and beat ourselves. This is one we should have won, and our players know it. We have some very talented young men on this team, and it's frustrating to lose on Fridays for them but, with our League situation and the competition that we play, we just have to learn from our mistakes and regroup and come back next week and try it again."

Romulus Schools' Athletic Director Fred Coleman said, "I just hope our fans don't give up on our kids. This is the finest football team I have seen since I have been here, and they are playing their hearts out each week. I remember watching our teams quit at half time in games in the past, and I haven't seen that in these fellas at all. Maybe just a little more support from all of us and a little less concentration on our record will help this fine team past that obstacle to pick up that first win," he concluded. □

## Varsity Football vs. Ypsi

by Jennifer Daniel

The Romulus Varsity Football Team went up against the number-four-rated football team in the State, Ypsilanti, and played a very good game, though the 30-0 score may not have shown it.

The Eagles gave it all they had last Friday, but just couldn't keep up with the tough Ypsi team. In the first quarter, Ypsi scored its first touchdown with 7:06 on the clock, then came back to score another with 3:05 remaining, raising the score to 13-0.

The Romulus offense, led by Alli Cambell, Virgil Davis, Eric Harris, quarterback Robert Hoth, Eben Smith, and Arol Trinity, played a great game but just couldn't shake the Ypsi defense. Virgil, who sat out the first five weeks of the season due to an injury, contributed greatly to both the team's offense and defense.

With a half-time score of 27-0 in favor of Ypsi, the Romulus defense, led by Duane Bosley, Rick Champagne, Guam Lee, Martin Lewis, Malcolm Rachal (who had an interception), and Eric Robinson, came out strong, holding Ypsi to only three points in the second half. With a final score of 30-0, Romulus held Ypsi to its lowest point-total per game this season.

The next Varsity home game, which is also the last, is the Homecoming game against Milan on October 14. A large crowd is expected; fans should plan to get there early. The parade starts

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## A Time To Worry

by Tom Shamanski

A person only has so much worry-time per day. When you kick it around, so many of the things we routinely do during the day take up lots of valuable time. It takes time to simply get up in the morning — time to shake the dust out of our gray matter and time to perform our a.m. rituals in anticipation of the day. Breakfast takes time, as do lunch and dinner. For some, even work can be time consuming. Anyway, you get my drift: living and doing can knock hours off a day.

I'm lucky if I can put in one solid hour of worry-time each day. Lately, I've been worried I'm not using this time effectively. I worry I should be worrying about important national and international issues.

The ever-present possibility of nuclear devastation should be number one on my worry-list. I should worry about that a lot. And what about finding cures for all physical and mental ailments of the world? That's pretty worrisome, too. Our Social Security system should occupy at least part of my worry-time. After all, I've read Social Security may be as obsolete as last year's hemline when my time to cash in rolls around. This is the stuff I should worry about.

However, what I'm about to confess will probably leave you thinking I'm a pretty selfish person. I hate to say it, but I use my worry-time to worry about me. And, again, it's not any *important* 'me' issues I worry about; it's small, petty, and goofy things that rattle through my airwaves.

I worry about:

- Will I get the correct ratio of REM versus deep sleep tonight? Does it matter?
- Will I remember to floss before bedtime? And what the heck is the difference between waxed and unwaxed floss? Which should I use? Why?
- If I drive to work tomorrow with the car windows down, will my hair be tangled beyond repair? Should I just crop it off and never worry about this one again?
- Will my newspaper be waiting for me tonight after work? Or will that darn kid either forget to deliver it or toss it into the prickly rose bushes again?
- If I happen to ride an elevator today, will I be forced to make eye-contact

with someone? If so, will we speak? Will the other riders remain obsessed by their shoes? Maybe I best take the stairs.

- Will there be enough milk for tonight's dinner and tomorrow's breakfast? If I ration it just right, I won't have to go shopping tonight. But what if my sister has a glass of milk with dinner? Can I con her into going to the store?
- Will I be able to watch *The Cosby Show* tonight, or will another boring Presidential news conference knock Bill clear into next week? And why do *all* the networks carry these news conferences? Don't they know we want quality television and can catch highlights of the President on the eleven o'clock news (assuming, of course, we want to)?
- Should I take time to clip my toenails tonight? They're getting pretty long and, being prone to ingrowns, I've got to be careful. But it's one of my least favorite things to do and I'm always tempted to put it off. How much, I wonder, for a toenailectomy?

Well, folks, there you have it . . . a small sampling of how I utilize (waste) my daily hour devoted to worry. I'm ashamed of my selfish focus, but promise to do better . . . really! I am encouraged, though, by an article that revealed former Attorney General Ed Meese is now laboring at a Washington 'think-tank.' I'm not certain, but I suspect these 'think-tank' guys worry about the big stuff I neglect. That makes me feel better . . . I think. □



## Disaster Drill

"This is only a test. If it had been an actual emergency, you would have been told where to tune."

This is a frequent test that is on the radio stations. The Western Wayne County Mutual Aid Group will be conducting an actual drill in the City of Wayne utilizing the Hazardous Material Response Team (Haz/Mat Team). Romulus is part of that Haz/Mat Team; therefore, our Fire Department and Emergency Preparedness office will

be involved. We will be sending fire equipment and men to help in a mock train, truck and school bus accident.

Romulus has identified the railroad and trucks as potential for hazardous material accident; therefore, both the Fire Department and Police Department have been training their personnel about haz/mat information. In order to respond efficiently and effectively, both the Fire and Police Department belong to Western Wayne Mutual Aid Pacts (agreements). As part of the Fire Department Pact is a Hazardous Material

Response Team consisting of special haz/mat equipment and two fire fighters from each community. These fire fighters attend several specialized classes on response procedures to a haz/mat incident.

In order to test these men and all involved personnel, Police, Emergency Management and City Officials, a drill will be held on October 11. Remember: "This is only a test. In an actual emergency, you will be told to tune to our City Cable Station, Channel 40, for further instructions." □

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Atkins:

I understand that the matter of school-based health clinics for our area has already come up for discussion with our school board. It appears that a concerted effort has already been put forth by the proponents of school-based health clinics, but I'm not sure whether or not the opposing view has been presented.

I am deeply concerned that:

- Once the initial grant for the installation of the clinic has been exhausted, the maintenance for the clinic will of necessity be born by our tax dollars. Passing milage increases is always difficult and, because the need and purpose of these clinics are extremely controversial, future milage proposals would be impossible. (The Michigan Department of Public Health and Wayne County Health Department are both tax-supported.)
- Even though we may have promises that contraceptive and abortion counseling would not be provided to our students, once the clinic is opened in our schools, we have absolutely no way of guaranteeing the quality of counseling being dispensed — especially since "students' privacy rights" preclude notification of parents.
- Parental Consent forms will be required. This form will authorize medical treatment for the student — whether it is an aspirin, a splint on the arm, or birth control pills or an abortion! Should the parent re-

fuse to sign the form, *all* treatment from the clinic would be withheld — even emergency. Unreturned forms are considered "consent" by the parent.

- Legal ramifications exist. Should a girl develop complication from the "pill" or from the recommended abortion, who would be liable? The operators of the clinic and *the Schoolboard members* can be named as defendants in the suit.

These are a few of my concerns. There are others, and they are based on the facts and figures available from other school-based clinics already in operation in Minnesota and Chicago. Will you please consider these when you are asked to vote on the issue?

Sincerely,  
L.R. □

## Garden Fantasy

by D. A. Atkins

Tom Shamanski's shop, Romulus Flowers by Tom, is no longer open, but Tom is still writing for our paper. All of us at *The Romulus News* were sorry to see him go, not just because he always did such beautiful flower arrangements, but because he was such a nice person.

Tom isn't replaceable, but you can still get lovely flowers from the also-very-nice people at Garden Fantasy.

Garden Fantasy purchased many of Tom's flowers and arrangements and these, along with the many species of flowers and plants from the shop's own greenhouse, will allow the people there to service your every need.

Garden Fantasy is located on Haggerty Road near I-94. □

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*The purpose of the News 'N' Views column is to provide Romulus citizens with an opportunity to express their opinions. These opinions are not necessarily those of The Romulus News.*

## Health Centers (The Other Side) by Sonda Stepchuk

As the citizens of Romulus go quietly about their everyday lives, something very disturbing is occurring in our town. The groundwork for a possible initiation of a school clinic has already been laid. This has been in the making for a year with virtually little or no protest from Romulus residents. Are the people possibly unaware of this situation? The Romulus Adolescent Health Advisory Committee has one year to go and at the end of that time it will be decided whether or not to allow a school clinic in our educational system. Or has it already been decided for us?

"Free money, no strings attached!" is a phrase that has been used over and over at the Romulus Adolescent Health

Advisory Committee meetings held every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 2:30 p.m.

Are health centers (school clinics) really necessary in our school system? I think not! And what is the reason for these health centers?

For many months now I have attended the RAHAC meetings and one thing becomes more apparent each time. Things are not as they appear to be. There are a lot of truths left out at these meetings simply because the "right" questions have not been asked, and the answers that are given are at times evasive or not completely true.

At first I was told the purpose of the health center would be a smoking clinic. Ridiculous! Considering Romulus High School has permitted their students to smoke for quite some time now. Then the motive went from alcohol abuse to drug abuse to child abuse to suicide prevention. Well, which is it?

Consider the fact that there are no fool-proof programs to prevent any kind

of abuse; but there are many agencies that are more than qualified to deal with specific problems in certain areas. They have trained psychiatrists, psychologists, doctors and nurses, to say nothing of clergymen. I will list just a few: Romulus Help Center, PRESCAD Clinic, Alcoholics Anonymous, Alateen, PCHA Hospitals (Heritage, Annapolis, etc.), Crisis Information Center, Lifeline, Common Ground, Hegira, Downriver Guidance, etc., and last, but not least, there are many churches also.

Also, at a particular meeting of the RAHAC, a professor was brought in by a member of the committee. This was to help committee members to learn to gain control of any conversation brought up during town meetings and such. The conversation centered on "the art of persuasion," and it was suggested that people do not care whether they get facts or not, just as long as they are "persuaded" of something. Even if it's not truth? At least this is the way I was "persuaded" to understand the conversation. It was also suggested how to manipulate a conversation and "Always, always be sure to get the last word in!" I pray none of us is so gullible as to believe everything we hear.

At the September 22 meeting of the RAHAC, the question was asked of the RAHAC if one of its purposes was to implement a health center. The immediate and unequivocal response was "No!" And yet, according to the Michigan Department of Public Health on the article they published, entitled "Facts About Teen Health Centers," this is exactly what the purpose of the advisory committee is. To quote from that article:

5. What is a local advisory committee? What do they do?

All sponsoring agencies for each Center must have a local Advisory committee which includes representation from such groups as the school, sponsoring agency, community agencies and the community-at-large, including parents and students.

The advisory committee functions in two phases — planning and implementation. The purposes of the committee are to:

- provide community input on policy
- build and maintain community support

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## Story Time

Story time, for children three to seven years of age, begins this week at the Romulus Public Library, which is located at 11121 Wayne Road near City Hall. During these sessions, children will enjoy listening to stories and participating in fingerplays and various other group activities.

Morning sessions will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays beginning October 6, and evening sessions will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays (sessions began October 4). Please register your child either at the Romulus Public Library or by calling 942-7589. □

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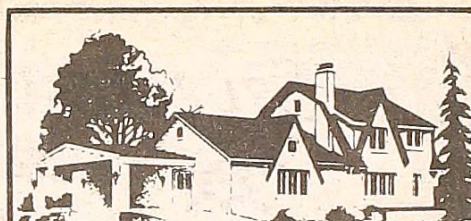
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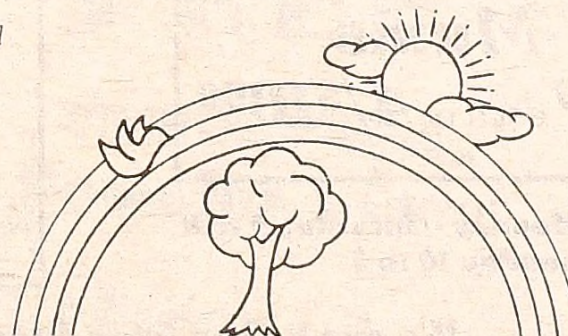
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### Drop-In Programs

The following Drop-In Programs will begin November 1 (except Co-Ed Volleyball, which began October 3): Co-Ed Volleyball — Mondays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. at North Junior High, \$1 per evening; Teen Basketball — Tuesdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. at North Junior High, 75¢ per evening, and Wednesdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Halecreek Elementary, 75¢ per evening; and Men's Basketball — Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Beacon School (the old South Junior High School on Olive Street), \$1 per evening.

### Square Dancing

Square dancing is a regular event on Monday evenings at the Recreation Building. For further information, con-

tact Shirley Webb at 721-6315.

### Quilting

The Recreation Department's quilting class will begin in October, and will be conducted on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Recreation Building. People of all skill levels are welcome. The fee is \$1 per evening; pre-registration is not required.

### Daddy/Daughter Dance

On Thursday, October 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., a Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held at the Romulus Progressive Hall on Ozga Road just north of Five Points. The cost is \$3.50 per couple, or \$5 if Dad escorts more than one daughter. Tickets for this event must be purchased in advance.

### Dinner Theatre

A Dinner Theatre, to be held on Wednesday, November 9, at Wick Elementary, will present the Ann Arbor Goodtime Players (with cameo appearances made by a few Romulus students) in *The Peanuts Gang Goes Broadway*. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.; the performance will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person and are available on an advance-purchase basis only. Kids age four and under are free.

### Santa Claus Comes to Town

On Friday, December 2, Santa arrives in the City of Romulus. Caroling

and Santa's arrival are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Downtown Romulus Area and, immediately following the ceremony, Santa will hear the children's wishes and refreshments will be served at the Beacon School, located on Olive Street.

### Christmas Dinner Theatre

This special program, which is only offered during the Christmas season, will be held at Halecreek Elementary on Friday, December 9, and features O.J. Anderson, whose mime performance is world renown. You simply must see the program to believe how entertaining he can be. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.; the performance will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person, and are available on an advance-purchase basis only. Kids age four and under are free.

### Dinner Theatre

A Dinner Theatre, to be held on Wednesday, January 18, 1989, at Barth Elementary, will present the Ann Arbor Goodtime Players performing in *Gotta Dance! Gotta Sing!* Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.; the performance will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person, and are available on an advance-purchase basis only. Kids age four and under are free.

### Mother/Son Valentine Dance

The Mother/Son Valentine Dance will be held during the week of February 13, 1989, at North Junior High School on Wick Road from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$3.50 per couple, or \$5 if more than one son escorts Mom. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

### Luncheon Theatre

A Luncheon Theatre, to be held on Wednesday, March 29, 1989 (during Easter Break), will present the Ann Arbor Focus Group performing *The Ugly Duckling*. Lunch will be served at 12 p.m.; the performance will begin at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person, and are available on an advance-purchase basis only. Kids age four and under are free.

### Special One-Day Trips

Special one-day trips will be scheduled for swimming, roller skating, cross-country skiing, and downhill skiing. Watch for the fliers being sent home through the schools.

### Senior Citizens

A full range of activities are available to senior citizens at the Romulus Senior Center, including workshops, legal aid, quilting, square dancing, ceramics, bingo, a craft class, knitting and crocheting, day trips, health programs, extended trips, the hot-lunch program, Weight Watchers, monthly blood-pressure checks, and much, much more. Day classes are 75¢ each, and participants must bring their own supplies. Square dancing is \$2 per session. Our city has a lot to offer senior citizens and older adults. Don't miss the boat — contact Marilyn Masters right away at 942-6852.

A newsletter, which details these events, is published monthly, and can be mailed to the elderly citizens who are unable to get to the Center. □

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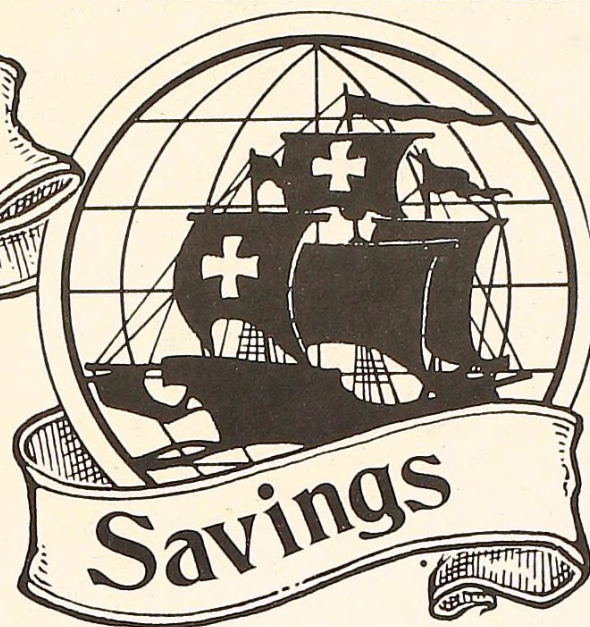
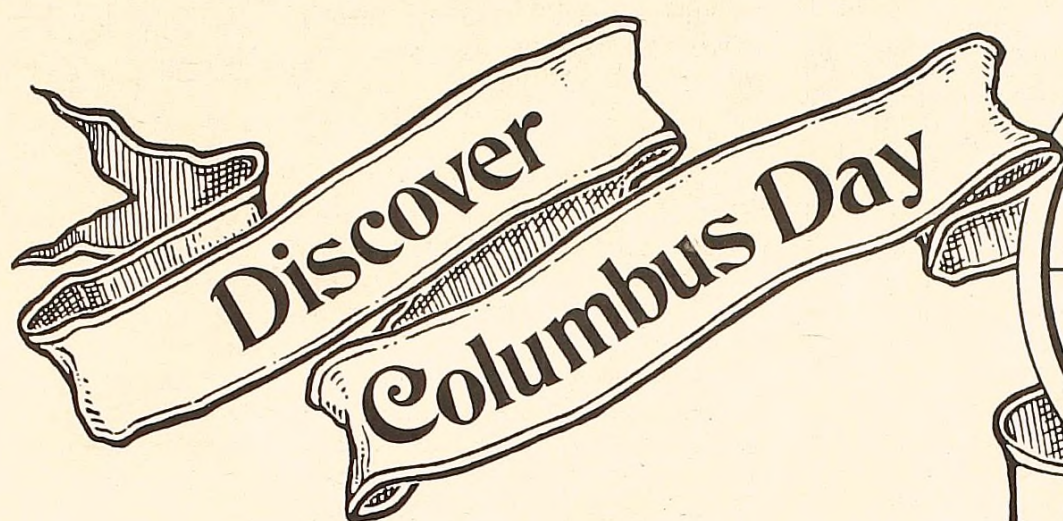
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- c. monitor overall Center activities
- d. help secure funding

The advisory committee should meet at least quarterly, but most meet monthly or more often until the Center is well established.

These facts are not the same as the ones reported by the RAHAC committee members. I wonder why? And do people realize that the RAHAC will be the sponsor of this health center should it go through? And that they also (the present RAHAC) will choose the next advisory committee? What is the difference? None, that I can see.

Why is the RAHAC so evasive about telling the truth? What are they hiding? And what is the real motive behind these health centers? Do Romulus citizens really believe the motives of the RAHAC and the PCHA (Peoples Community Hospital Association) are totally altruistic? Then, think again! Are you aware that the PCHA handles the monies for this project? Become aware!

In my estimation, these health centers are not what people have been led to believe. Neither do I think they will be put in to dispense band-aids. I believe these clinics will be permitted to counsel our youth on sexual behavior and in mobile units distribute birth control devices and condoms with or without the parents' permission. This is not what our children need! Parents need

to learn to say "No!" and stand firmly behind it! In this self-indulgent, anything-goes society, our youth does not need health centers to teach them more rebellion. If they have no respect for parental authority, what respect will they have for society? Probably none.

Citizens of Romulus, I implore you, please do not let your children be subverted by the few individuals who "covet" this so-called "free money." Where do you think this money is coming from if not out of the taxpayers' pockets?

As parents, we have a duty to raise our children to be God-fearing, moral citizens. You will be relinquishing your parental rights if you allow this clinic in our school system. And you will be selling your children short. Also, the PCHA has no business interfering with the Romulus school district. What could possibly be their motive?

Citizens of Romulus, come to the RAHAC meetings and see for yourselves the truth of the matter. Ask questions. And do a lot of research! Unless the citizens stop this school clinic, it will go through, I assure you, simply because of complacency and apathy. The RAHAC is depending on that. How do you think they got this far? Ask yourselves, *how much do you love your children?* Enough to fight for them? If the answer is yes, I'll see you at the next meeting! □

## Something Worth Thinking About

by Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Romulus

Is all teaching that claims to be Christian actually of God? The Biblical answer to this question may shock you. The answer is *no!* The Bible repeatedly warns of false teachers and false teaching. Jesus warned that "... false Christs and false prophets shall rise ..." (Mark 13:22) John warns believers: "... believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." (1 John 4:1)

Behind every teacher is a spirit. The teacher is a mouthpiece, either for the spirit of truth or the spirit of error. He speaks either for the Spirit of God or the spirit of antichrist, the devil. The Apostle Paul tells us that Satan himself appears as an angel of light, so it should be no surprise to us that his ministers or servants (demons) appear as ministers of righteousness. (II Corinthians 11:13-15) Satan himself is the one behind all false teaching.

So what is the solution to knowing what is true and what is false? If you have never accepted Christ as your personal Savior, believe what the Bible says. Recognize that you are a sinner in the sight of God and believe that Jesus Christ will forgive you and save

you if you will simply submit to the claim that He has on your life. As a child of God, read and study God's Word, the Bible, asking God's Holy Spirit to guide you. Ask Him to direct you to a church that teaches the Bible without changing it, taking away from it or denying it. Don't believe everything that has the name Christian attached simply because it has that label. Test the spirits against the Word of God to see if they are truly of God.

Not every teaching that claims to be Christian is of God! It's something worth thinking about. □

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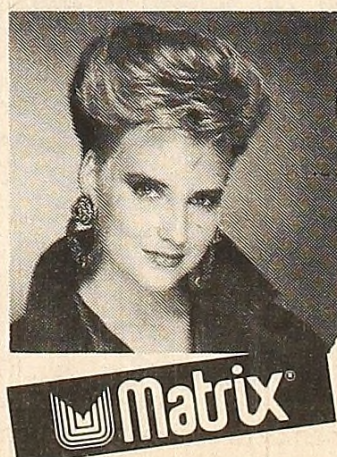
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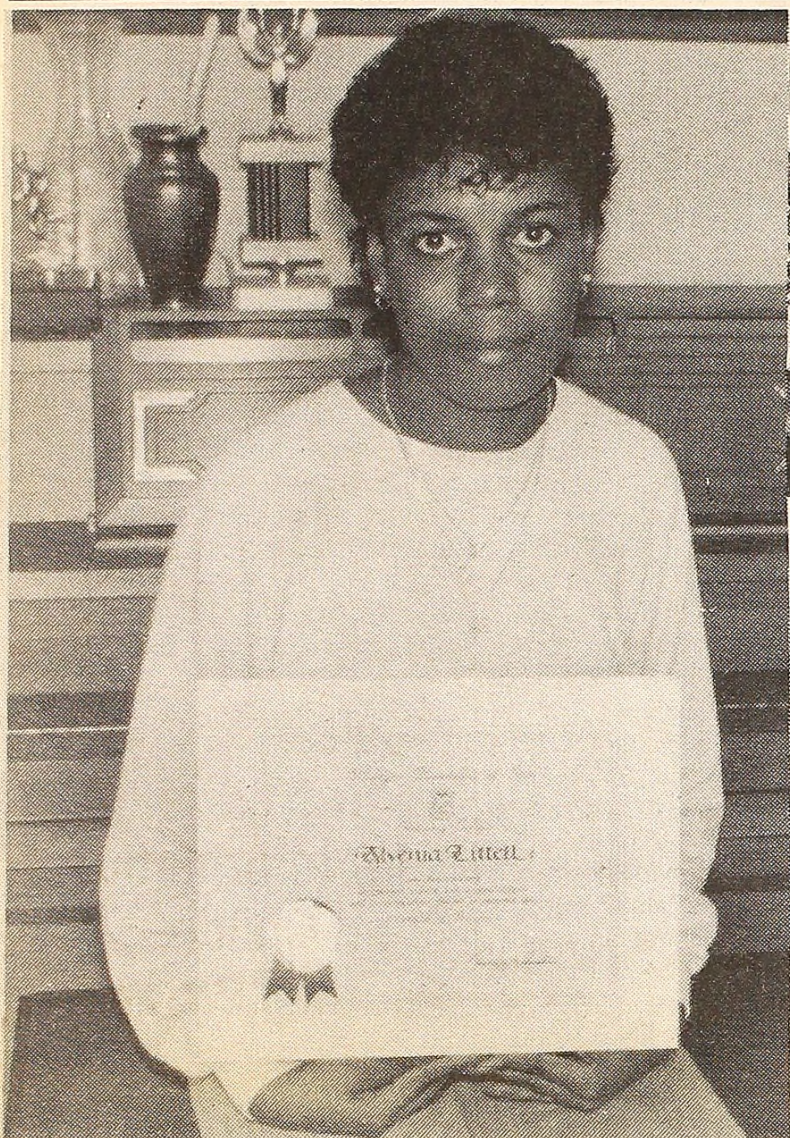
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## Polka-Dot Party Pantry Pilfered

by D. A. Atkins

You have just come home from the hospital after having major surgery on your back. You really don't feel very well and, besides that, the night air is cold.

Your telephone rings at two minutes past two — a.m., not p.m. The party on the other end of the line tells you that he is from your alarm company, and that he is calling to report an alarm at your place of business.

Sometimes those things go off without much help but, then again, they sometimes don't go off until it's too late to stop the burglary occurring. Unfortunately, the latter was the case in the break-in at Dolores Witzgall's Polka-Dot Party Pantry here in Romulus.

According to Mrs. Witzgall, the alarm went off at 2 a.m. and the alarm company called her at 2:02 a.m. She immediately got out of bed, put on her housecoat, and went to the store. The police arrived within eight minutes after being notified.

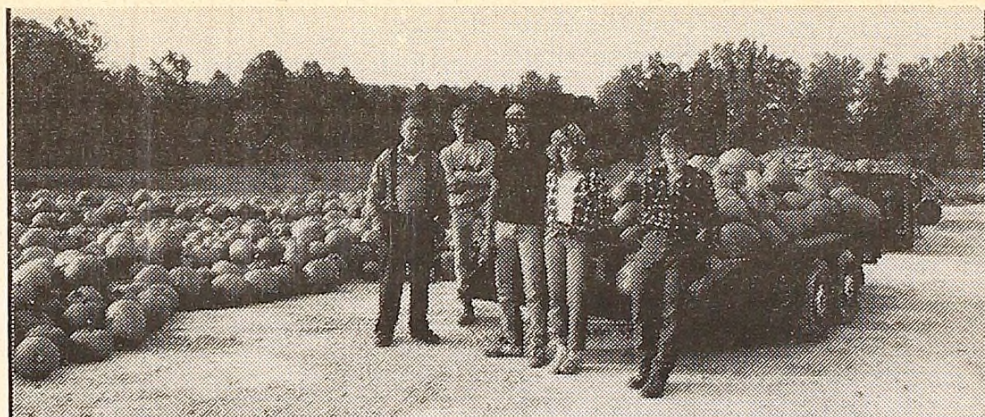
Witzgall said that, when she arrived at the store, she saw that the front window had been broken, but that was not what triggered the alarm. Instead,

it was only when the intruders entered the room where beer was stored, setting off a motion alarm, that anyone was aware of the break-in.

According to Witzgall, the failure of the alarm system resulted in the intruders getting away with over 30 cartons of cigarettes and more than five cases of beer, not to mention damage to the building and windows.

So, even though Mrs. Witzgall had not been home from the hospital very long, and certainly had not yet healed from her back surgery, she had to sit at the store until she could get in touch with Alert Glass to repair the broken window. The cold air did not help her back problems, and the alarm failure did not help her financial situation any, either. The police responded in plenty of time to have caught the culprits if only that alarm had worked properly.

"I want to know why the alarm didn't go off when it was supposed to," said Witzgall, "and someone at the alarm company had better have some great answers," she concluded. □



Floyd LaLonde of Romulus will have pumpkins for sale, beginning October 8, on Middle Belt between Ecorse and Van Born (next to the Middlebelt Bar). He employs the neighborhood kids to gather the pumpkins after school.



Brittany Marie Messick, 19 months old, was third runner-up in the 'Miss U.S.A. Global' Beauty Pageant.

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## SPORTS

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## Junior Varsity Football

by Fred Coleman

The Romulus Junior Varsity Football Program ran into two very formidable opponents these past two weeks in Bedford and Ypsilanti.

"The first half, Bedford controlled our offense and we just couldn't stop theirs," assessed Coach Jim Carlisle, "but in the second half, it was a different story. Freshman quarterback Kyle Foster got the team on track and moved the young Eagles in for two touchdowns with the help of freshman running back William Morris and ends Jason Burkitt and Michael Mintz catching some key passes."

The Eagle offense came alive, but not enough, as the 26 points that Bedford put on the board in the first half held up for a 26-12 victory.

"Ypsilanti was awesome," said Coach Bill Barnes. "They are by far the best opponent we have faced this year. They were enormous and quick, and had total control throughout the game. Kyle Foster and Eric Patterson have both played two excellent games on defense and offense respectively, but we just haven't been able to put together a total team effort yet."

"These kids are working hard, and we will be surprising some people before the season is over," he concluded.

Our next game is Thursday, October 6, against Ann Arbor Huron. Hope to see you there. □

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**Friday, October 7**

"Sharing Olympic Games" physical education classes — parents invited (1 p.m.)

**Tuesday, October 11**

P.T.G. meeting (6:30 p.m., cafeteria)

**Tuesday, October 11**

Halecreek Open House — all parents invited (7 p.m., gym)

**Tuesday, October 11**

Last day to register for Presidential election (you may register at Halecreek School)

**Wednesday, October 12**

Half day of school (dismissal will be at 11:15 a.m.) — no lunch served (teacher curriculum day) — afternoon kindergarten will be in session

continued their winning ways under the excellent coaching of Don Foley and Tom Williams, and beat the team of Madison Heights Wilkerson, 28-0, in the first game of the season.

The scoring attack was led by quarterbacks Bob Bergeron (with two touchdowns) and Tim Farley (one touchdown), and fullback Charlie Dudonis (also with one touchdown). Felton Bush and Rob Thompson scored two-point conversions for the Bulldogs, and the front line of Jeff Blanton, Danny Brewer, Mike Grube, Terrance Hicks, Ken Parks, Ryan Rhoden, and Corey Winslow opened many nice holes for the backs to run through.

The defense held Madison Heights to just two first-downs (both on penalties). Holding down the fort for Romulus were Brandon Jones, Scott Schupe, Grube, Parks, and Rhoden up front, and they were backed by Joe Kusibab, Bush, Dudonis, and Farley at the line-backer position, and defensive backs Tommy Clark, Kairon Davis, Mario Johnson, and Bergeron.

The Bulldogs' winning streak has now extended into its fourth year, but will be greatly tested in the next four weeks as they play a tough schedule of games against Erie Mason, Redford Pierce, Toledo Wittner, and Monroe Cantrick.

We hope to see you at the games, cheering on the Bulldogs! □

## Halecreek Special Events

**Thursday, October 13**

School picture day (pre-schooler pictures will be taken at 9 a.m.)

**Friday, October 14**

Fire Prevention Assembly with Ronald McDonald and the Romulus Fire Department (9:45-10:15 a.m.)

**Saturday, October 22**

Fun Run (grades 1-6) — sponsored by Mrs. Stasak (9 a.m.)

**Monday, October 31**

Positive Discipline Assembly

**Monday, October 31**

P.T.G./Romulus Recreation Neighborhood Halloween Trick or Treat Night at Halecreek School (6-7:30 p.m.) □

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

| DATE       | EVENT  |
|------------|--|
| October 5  | A Girl Scout Adult Workshop for Romulus leaders only will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Wick Elementary.   |
| October 6  | Story time for children ages three to seven will be held at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road, near City Hall) at 10:30 a.m. Children will enjoy listening to stories and participating in fingerplays and other group activities. Please register your child either at the Library or by calling 942-7589.   |
| October 8  | The Community United Methodist Church Roast Beef Dinner will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Church (11160 Olive, at the corner of Olive and Bibbins). The charge for adults is \$5.   |
| October 10 | The Romulus City Council will meet at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.   |
| October 10 | The Romulus Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Romulus Community Schools Administrative Office Building.   |
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| October 13 | Story time for children ages three to seven will be held at the Romulus Public Library at 10:30 a.m. (Please see the October 6 listing for details.)   |
| October 13 | The Romulus Adolescent Health Advisory Committee will hold a meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the Romulus Community Schools Administrative Office Building. It is open to the public. For more information, call 941-1600, ext. 23.   |
| October 17 | The Romulus Michigan Week Festival Committee will hold its annual organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room at the Romulus Library (11121 Wayne Road, near City Hall). All interested citizens are invited to attend.   |
| October 18 | Story time for children ages three to seven will be held at the Romulus Public Library at 7 p.m. (Please see the October 6 listing for details.)   |
| October 20 | The Romulus Public Library's Bilibions Program is for young people 11 to 14 years of age who enjoy reading, participating in volunteer projects for the Library, planning puppet shows, helping with holiday programs, and much more. This first meeting of the program, which meets every other Thursday, will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road, near City Hall). |
| October 20 | Story time for children ages three to seven will be held at the Romulus Public Library at 10:30 a.m. (Please see the October 6 listing for details.)   |
| October 24 | The Romulus City Council will meet at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.   |
| October 24 | The Romulus Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Romulus Community Schools Administrative Office Building.   |
| October 25 | Story time for children ages three to seven will be held at the Romulus Public Library at 7 p.m. (Please see the October 6 listing for details.)   |
| October 27 | Story time for children ages three to seven will be held at the Romulus Public Library at 10:30 a.m. (Please see the October 6 listing for details.)   |
| October 27 | The Romulus Adolescent Health Advisory Committee will hold a meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the Romulus Community Schools Administrative Office Building. It is open to the public. For more information, call 941-1600, ext. 23.   |
| October 29 | The Barth-St. Aloysius-Wick Girl Scout Cluster will hold its Cluster Halloween Party at the Civic Center from 6 to 9 p.m.  |

To place information in the Community Calendar, please call 941-3113.

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# HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

## Genital Herpes

*This reprint from Biomedical Information Corporation's Compendium of Patient Information was submitted by J. H. Barden, D.O.*

### Common Characteristics

Genital herpes is among the many diseases caused by herpes virus. This family of viruses has five strains afflicting humans with known diseases such as chicken pox, shingles and mononucleosis. The most common strain, herpes simplex, has two variations: Type 1, which is usually associated with cold sores or fever blisters around the mouth; and Type 2, which generally infects the genitalia, buttocks, and thighs with painful sores and blisters. The two types are not confined to these areas, however; studies have found Type 1 herpes virus in genital sores and Type 2 viruses in mouth and throat infections. Other parts of the body may also be affected.

Although herpes viruses cause a wide variety of illnesses and have been studied extensively for the last few decades, they remain a medical mystery. Once they invade the body, herpes viruses remain for life, although they may be dormant most of the time. Some of these viruses, such as the varicella-zoster strain, may have different manifestations. This variety causes chicken pox in children, and then remains dormant in the nervous system. In most people, the virus never again becomes active; in others, it may erupt into painful attacks of herpes zoster, more commonly known as shingles. Similarly, herpes simplex goes through recurring cycles of infectious activity and dormancy.

### The New 'Scourge'

Genital herpes, although an ancient disease, was relatively uncommon in

the United States until the late 1960s. Spread primarily through sexual contact, the disease has become the most common venereal disease in this country, afflicting an estimated 20 million Americans, with 500,000 or more new cases occurring each year.

The disease is most commonly spread by direct contact, meaning that to get herpes, uninfected skin must come in contact with an active herpes sore. Oral sex is believed to explain the presence of Type 1 herpes sores in the genital areas or Type 2 infections of the throat and mouth. Recent studies have found that the herpes simplex virus can survive for short periods of time on toilet seats, towels and other such items, but most experts doubt that the disease is very likely to be contracted from these sources. It is highly contagious through direct with an active herpes sore or blister, although the virus may be shed without suffering symptoms of an attack. Also, since herpes sores may be hidden in the internal parts of the female genitalia or may not be painful, one victim may unwittingly infect others.

Typically, the herpes virus multiplies rapidly once it has penetrated the skin. The first symptoms are usually an itching or tingling sensation, followed by the eruption of sores or blisters that are unusually painful. In fact, the pain usually exceeds the disease's medical seriousness. In the first attack, the sores customarily appear two days to two weeks after exposure and last two to three weeks. Subsequent attacks, which may occur in a few weeks or not for years, generally last about five days. Fever, general malaise and headaches may accompany the first attack; these symptoms, as well as the pain of the sores, are usually milder in recurring attacks.

Once an attack subsides, the virus becomes dormant and travels along the nerve fibers until it reaches a resting place. In rare cases, the herpes virus may travel to the brain and cause a serious, often fatal, form of encephalitis (inflammation of the brain). More commonly, herpes may infect the cornea of the eye; if left untreated, a herpetic eye infection can lead to visual damage, and even blindness. About 500,000 such eye infections occur each year in the United States. In addition, Type 2 virus may invade the spinal cord, causing a type of meningitis (inflammation of the membranes that surround the brain and spinal cord). None of these complications, however, is as common as periodic recurrences at the original site of infection.

### Other Complications

The most serious complications of genital herpes affects infants born to women who have active infections at the time of birth. About 50% to 60% of newborns who contract disseminated herpes infections die, and half of those who survive may suffer brain damage or blindness. Many doctors recommend that the baby be delivered by cesarean section (a surgical procedure in which the baby is removed through an incision in the abdominal wall and the uterus) if the mother has an active infection near the time of delivery. The decision of whether to have a cesarean should be made early in labor, since the procedure becomes a less effective preventive measure the longer the membranes have been ruptured. Women who have had genital herpes are also advised to have frequent examinations for active infection during the last three months of pregnancy.

There have been reports of an increased incidence of cervical cancer among women with genital herpes, but

the evidence is not conclusive.

### Treatment

There is no way to eradicate the herpes virus from the body. However, a drug known as acyclovir is available that shortens the duration of active infection, relieves discomfort and speeds healing. By stopping the virus from replicating (reproducing) itself and spreading to other cells, acyclovir halts the formation of new herpes blisters and helps existing sores heal faster. Taken daily in capsule form by those who have frequent recurrences, acyclovir will, in most cases, prevent or reduce the severity of a subsequent outbreak. An intravenous form of the drug is used in hospitals to treat those outbreaks which are particularly severe.

Other types of treatment include the use of lasers to 'vaporize' the herpes sore.

### Prevention

The most effective way of preventing genital herpes is avoiding all sexual contact with an infected person. Use of a condom and spermicidal agent will reduce the risk, but this is not absolutely foolproof, particularly when the lesions are on the skin of the perineum (the area between the anus and the genitals) and not on the penis or in the vagina. □

## Festival Committee

The Romulus Michigan Week Festival Committee would like to let everyone know that they are invited to attend its annual organizational meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 17, at 7 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room at the Romulus Public Library (located at 11121 Wayne Road near City Hall). □

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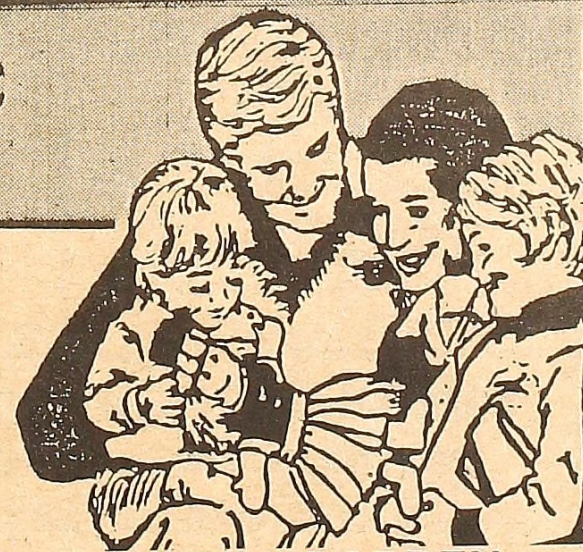
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## SCHOOL MILLAGE INCREASE

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and I know that we are still paying millages from several years back that were supposed to be for a one-year period only."

Bedell said, "The second proposition says, the following year, 1990-91, what we're asking them to do is to leave two mills of the 4.5 mills in the general fund, but we will keep two mills permanently out of the debt fund, so the total levy will still be only 49.15."

Then, in effect, there is really a two mill increase in the general, or operating, fund? Bedell: "Yes, but we're permanently eliminating two mills from the debt fund. The operating will increase two, but the debt will go down two, so they balance out."

When asked how much money this would give them to operate on, Bedell replied, "This year, it will give us about \$1.5 million; in the next year, it gives us about \$800,000."

So in what way is that \$1.5 million going to help them so much? "What it will do is keep us even with inflation and, hopefully, if those of us that work for the School District are reasonable about what we expect in terms of pay adjustment over the next three or four years, we could get to that magic place where we could become like Farmington and other communities and have that out-of-formula effect where you have so much tax base you do not have to ask the people for more increases in millage," concluded Bedell.

There were no promises that there would *never* be a request for additional mill increases; however, it was strongly felt by Bedell and Carr alike that, if the City's administration keeps its aim on the same target it is presently shooting at, this could be one of the richest cities in the area. Bedell felt that this city has one of the best tax bases in the State and, if it continues, our population will grow, industry will grow, and everyone's taxes would decrease. In fact, he stated that, at present, industry pays approximately 70% of the monies used by the schools.

In the event that these proposals do not pass, Bedell and Carr alike said there will be many drastic cutbacks, including reducing class time to a five-hour day, which would mean a loss of our accreditation. □

## Dave's Meat

*by D. A. Atkins*

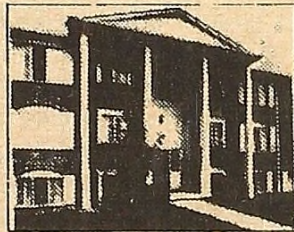
There is a new meat store in Romulus, and it's called Dave's Meat and Fish. The shop is located in the shopping center at Wayne and Wick roads, and Dave is ready and willing to serve Romulus residents with both legitimate prices and quality meats.

We at *The Romulus News* certainly wish Dave and his wife the best of luck in their new venture. Hopefully, they will fill the gap left by the last meat store in that area, which was also located in Wayneport Plaza, but which left about three years ago. □

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## Obituary

### Raymond Frank Dziedzic, Jr.

Romulus-resident Raymond Frank Dziedzic,  
Jr., of 36845 Grant Road, died October 1, 1988, at  
Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, Michigan. He was  
41 years old.

Raymond was the dear father of Raymond III,  
Jason, and Kimberly Dziedzic, and the beloved  
son of Raymond Frank, Sr., and Hattie (Dziobak)  
Dziedzic. He is also survived by brother Walter W.  
Dziedzic and sister Mary Michele Kittle.

Raymond, who was an employee of Airborne  
Air Freight, was also a member of St. Aloysius  
Catholic Church.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday,  
October 5, at 10 a.m. at St. Aloysius Catholic  
Church, with Father Walter Lezuchowski officiat-  
ing. Raymond will be interred at the Michigan  
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Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Road, in  
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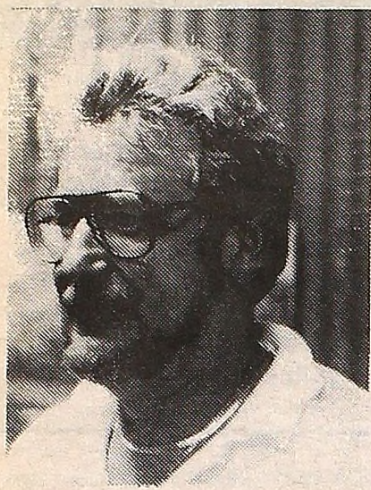
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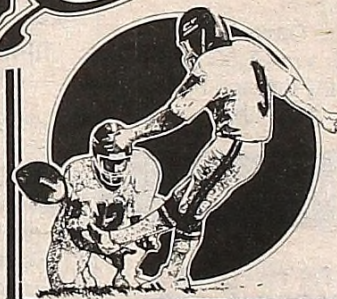


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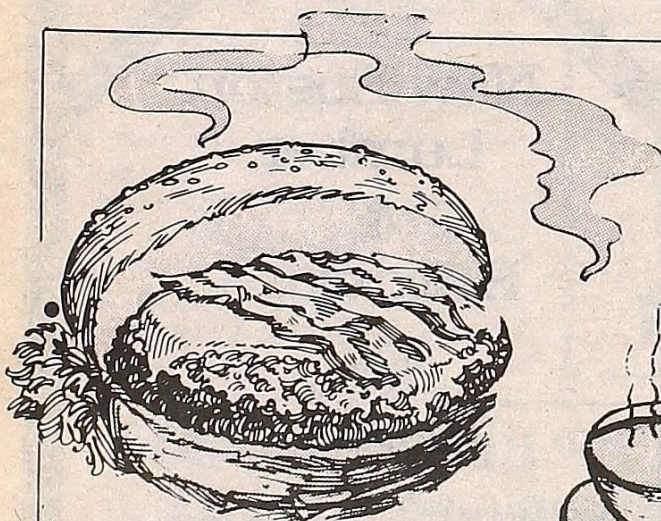
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